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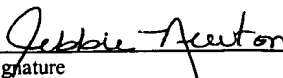
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Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the references which are listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449. A copy of each reference listed is attached.

Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate

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